

Executive Council, Sitting No.1.

Sitting of 113th January, 1913. (contd.)

Present:— of four and a half months, and on payment of a license fee The Governor,

The Acting Colonial Secretary,
 Governor concurred and stated that the Council's
 The Acting Colonial Surgeon.
 decision would be conveyed to the Secretary of State.

1. Minutes of the Meeting held on 24th December, 1912 read and confirmed. Confirmed,
2. Despatches received by R.M.S. "Orissa" on 9th January read.
3. C.S.O. 27/1913. Government Schools: Scheme of Work and Time Table for 1913. Council advised that the Government Schools Scheme of Work and Time Table for 1913 submitted by the Headmaster be approved. 10. February 1913.

Governor concurred and ordered accordingly. L. H. Boileau.

4. C.S.O. 28/1913. Application by Messrs. Chr. Nielsen & Co. for Acting Clerk to Executive Council. a license for an additional floating factory at the South Shetlands and Graham's Land. Council recommended that, subject to the approval of the Secretary of State, a floating factory license for the purpose of utilizing the carcasses of whales, including abandoned whales, be issued to Messrs. Chr. Nielsen & Co. for the territorial waters of the South Shetlands and Graham's Land for the 1913-1914 whaling season, on condition that the licensed factory is supplied with sufficient pressure boilers for dealing with an average catch of 1 blue whale, or its equivalent, per diem during a period

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period of four and a half months, and on payment of a license fee of £200.

Governor concurred and stated that the Council's decision would be conveyed to the Secretary of State.

Confirmed,

W. H. Allardice
Governor.

10 February, 1913.

L. H. Boyleau
Acting Clerk to Executive
Council.

Executive Council, Sitting No.2.

10th February, 1913.

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Present:-

The Governor, 3/- per acre = £1,518;

(a) The Acting Colonial Secretary, £151-18-0, to be paid to the Colonial Treasurer, on the 11th day of September, 1914;

1. Minutes of the Meeting held on 13th January read and confirmed.
 2. Despatches received by R.M.S. "Oropesa" on 6th February read.
 3. The Honble. the Colonial Surgeon, Dr. A.H.B. Pearce, was sworn in and took his seat at the Council.
 4. C.S.O. 242/1907. Mrs. Hansen's lease of Carcass and Jason Islands. Council advised that, subject to the approval of the Secretary of State, the application of Mrs. Hansen to purchase the lease of Carcass Island, Grand Jason and Steeple Jason, which was granted to her, together with that of certain other adjacent islands and islets, for the term of twenty one years from the 11th day of September, 1893, "terminable nevertheless at the expiration of the first seven or the first fourteen years of the said term at the option of the lessee her executors administrators or assigns", be sanctioned in accordance with section 14 of the Land Ordinance, No. IX of 1903, and subject to the following particulars and conditions:-
February, 1911, no rebate be granted either to the Royal Insurance Company Limited, or to the Commercial Union Assurance Company Limited, in respect of the percentage payable on the capital assured with these Companies during
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| Carcass Island | 3,600 |
| Grand Jason and Steeple Jason | 6,520 |
| | <u>10,120 acres.</u> |

Thus

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Thus: 1912.

10,120 acres @ 3/- per acre = £1,518;

(a) 10% of the purchase money, i.e., £151-16-0, to be paid to the Crown Agents in London on the 11th day of September, 1914;

(b) the balance of the purchase money to be paid in thirty instalments in accordance with section 14 of the Land Ordinance, No. IX of 1903;

(c) the right of the Crown or its grantees to enter upon the lands in question, to cut and take away peat (less such quantities as may be required for purely domestic purposes) and to win and take mineral oil to be reserved to the Crown;

(d) the right of the Crown to enter upon the lands in question, to kill and take seals is reserved to the Government of the Falkland Islands and such persons as are duly licensed by the Government.

Governor concurred and stated that the Council's decision would be conveyed to the Secretary of State.

5. C.S.O. 4/1912. Insurance Companies. Council advised that in view of the decision arrived at, with regard to the Stanley Fire Engine, at the Meeting of the Council held on 4th February, 1911, no rebate be granted either to the Royal Insurance Company, Limited, or to the Commercial Union Assurance Company, Limited, in respect of the percentage payable on the capital assured with these Companies during the

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the year 1912.

Governor concurred and ordered accordingly.

Confirmed,

W. Allandree

Governor.

3 March, 1913.

L. H. Boileau.

Acting Clerk to Executive
Council.

Executive Council, Sitting No.3.

3rd March, 1913.
Sitting of 3rd March, 1913, (Amended.)

Present:-

The Governor,
The Acting Colonial Secretary,
The Colonial Treasurer,
The Colonial Surgeon.

1. Minutes of the Meeting held on 10th February read and confirmed.
2. Mr. Louis Williams, J.P., was sworn in and took his seat at the Council as a provisional Member during the absence on leave of the Hon. Vere Packe.
3. C.S.O. 10/1913. Preservation of wild animals and birds. Council were of opinion that the Upland Goose, Thrush (*Turdus falklandicus*), Wren (*Troglodytes Cobbi*), Red-breasted Starling (*Trupialis falklandicus*), Cinclodes (*Cinclodes antarcticus*), and King-shag (*Phalacrocorax alriceps*), do not require protection, but recommended that Scoresby's Gull (*Larus Scoresbyi*) and the Kelp Pigeon (*Chionis alba*) be inserted in Schedule I of the draft Bill entitled "An Ordinance to amend the law with regard to the preservation of wild animals and birds", and considered that the Double-ringed Plover (*Aegialitis falklandicus*), and Seed-snipe (*Attagis maloninus*) might advantageously be included in Schedule II. Council advised that the draft Bill, amended as above, be now sent to the Legislative Council.

Governor concurred and ordered accordingly.

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4. C.S.O. 162/1911. Ornen Whaling Company's application for a whaling license for the 1913-1914 season. Council advised that a license to employ a third steam whaler in the territorial waters of the South Shetlands and Graham's Land during the season of 1913-1914 be granted to the Ornen Whaling Company on payment of the special fee of £100 provided under the Whaling Regulations. In addition to the transmission and landing charges, the following cable rate will be charged:
- at Punta Arenas, Chile 1s 0d a word,
at Rio Grande, Brazil 1s 2d a word.
- Governor concurred and ordered accordingly.
5. C.S.O. 523/1912. Application by the Colonial Surgeon for a refund of the sum of £25 paid for the passage of his servant from Liverpool to Port Stanley. Council advised that, having regard to the passage allowances sanctioned under Colonial Regulation No. 121, the sum of £21:5:0, i.e., the cost of a second class ticket from Liverpool to Port Stanley at Government rate, be paid, subject to the approval of the Secretary of State, by the Government to Dr. Pearce towards the cost of his servant's passage to Stanley. Governor concurred and ordered accordingly.
7. C.S.O. Governor concurred, and stated that the Council's of foreign decision would be conveyed to the Secretary of State.
6. C.S.O. 37/1913. Wireless telegraph rates. Council advised that, under section 2 of the "Wireless Telegraphy Ordinance, 1912", subsection (c) of section 1 of the first Schedule to the "Wireless Telegraphy Regulations, No. 2", dated 1st November, 1912, be repealed and the following substituted:
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substituted in lieu thereof:—as indicated by the marks which actually appear on them.

(c) "Landing Charge" which belongs to the under-mentioned land stations in South America;

at Punta Arenas, Chile 1s 0d a word,

at Rio Grande, Brazil 1s 2d a word.

Whaling Companies for permission to employ an additional floating factory at the South Shetlands and Graham's Land charges, the following cable rate will be charged during the 1913-1914 season. Council advised that, subject to the approval of the Secretary of State, Captain Paulsen's application on behalf of the "Ornen" and "Nor" Whaling Companies for permission to employ an additional floating

from Punta Arenas, Chile 2s 9d a word,

from Rio Grande, Brazil 2s 7d a word.

Council further advised that the following note, for the information of the general public, be added to the above amendment:—

Note. The charges for wireless telegrams to all other the "Ornen" and "Nor" Companies, jointly, on payment of a license fee of £200, on condition that the Hektor Whaling Company's rights to discarded carcasses at Deception Harbour are not infringed, for the season of 1913-1914 be issued to these Dependencies for the season of 1913-1914 be issued to the "Ornen" and "Nor" Companies, jointly, on payment of a license fee of £200, on condition that the Hektor Whaling Company's rights to discarded carcasses at Deception Harbour are not infringed.

Governor concurred and ordered accordingly.

7. C.S.O. 78/1913. Importation into British Dominions, &c., of foreign-made gold and silver articles. Council were of opinion that the staff of the Customs Department of this Colony is not in a position to undertake the duties which would attach to the exercise of the powers under local Merchandise Marks legislation for prohibiting the importation of goods bearing false assay marks, or in cases in which wares suspected of bearing false assay marks are

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J. H. Boileau.

Acting Clerk to Executive
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found to be below the fineness indicated by the marks which actually appear on them.

Governor concurred and ordered accordingly.

8. C.S.O. 258/1912. Application by the "Ornen" and "Nor" Whaling Companies for permission to employ an additional floating factory at the South Shetlands and Graham's Land during the 1913-1914 season. Council advised that, subject to the approval of the Secretary of State, Captain Paulsen's application on behalf of the "Ornen" and "Nor" Whaling Companies for permission to employ an additional floating factory at the South Shetlands and Graham's Land for the utilization of whale carcasses, be granted, and that a floating factory license for the territorial waters of these Dependencies for the season of 1913-1914 be issued to the "Ornen" and "Nor" Companies, jointly, on payment of a license fee of ^{£200}~~£100~~, on condition that the Hektor Whaling Company's rights to discarded carcasses at Deception Harbour are not infringed, and that not less than twelve pressure boilers 10 feet long by 7 feet diameter (or of equivalent cubic capacity) are installed on board the licensed vessel.

*L.H.B.
Amended with
approval of members,
on receipt of S.S.'s
telegram of 24 Feb'y
1913.
L.H.B.*

Governor concurred, and stated that the Council's decision would be conveyed to the Secretary of State.

Confirmed,

W. Allartree
Governor.

10 March, 1913.

L. H. Boileau.
Acting Clerk to Executive
Council.

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Executive Council, Sitting No.4.

10th March, 1913.

Present:-

The Governor,

The Colonial Treasurer, and ordered accordingly.

The Colonial Surgeon,

The Hon. Louis Williams.

1. Minutes of the Meeting held on 3rd March read and confirmed.
 2. Despatches received by R.M.S. "Oronsa" on 5th March read.
 3. C.S.O. 180/1911. Mr. I. Bryde's application for a renewal of his whaling license for the South Orkneys. In view of the fact that a whaling license for the South Orkneys was granted to Mr. Ingvald Bryde, on behalf of the "Pacific" Whaling Company, for the 1912-1913 whaling season, Council recommended that a license to take whales in the territorial waters of that Dependency during the season of 1913-1914, for one floating factory and two steam whalers, be issued to Mr. Bryde, on behalf of the "Pacific" Whaling Company, on payment of the usual license fee of £100, and on condition that he is able to show, to the satisfaction of the Government, that the vessels licensed thereunder are owned or bona fide chartered by the licensee.
- Council desired to point out that, should the above-mentioned Company have ceased to exist owing to the loss of the s.s. "Tioga", the question of the issue of this license must be referred to the Secretary of State.
4. C.S.O. 379/1911. Messrs. Christensen & Company's application for a renewal of their whaling license, and for an additional license for one floating factory and three steam whalers, Messrs. Christensen & Co. of Corral, Chile, who appear to be for the South Shetlands and Graham's Land. Council advised the

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the registered owners of the vessels employed at the South Orkneys by the "Pacific" Whaling Company during the 1912-1913 season. of 1913-1914, be granted to Messrs. Chr. Salvesen & Company on payment of the special fee of £100

Governor concurred and ordered accordingly.

4. C.S.O. 164/1911. Laboremus Whaling Company's application for a renewal of their whaling license for the South Shetlands and Graham's Land. Council advised that a license to again employ a third steam whaler in the territorial waters of the South Shetlands and Graham's Land, during the season of 1913-1914, be granted to the Laboremus Whaling Company on payment of the special fee of £100 provided under the of a Whaling Regulations.

Governor concurred and ordered accordingly.

5. C.S.O. 51/1912. New Whaling Company's application for permission to use a sixth steam whaler at New Island. Council advised that, in the special circumstances of the case, the New Whaling Company be permitted to employ a sixth steam whaler at New Island during the remainder of the 1912-1913 whaling season, i.e., until 30th September next, without payment by them in respect of such permission. Council desired to point out that this is to be regarded as a special concession and not as a precedent.

Governor concurred and ordered accordingly.

6. C.S.O. 579/1911. Messrs. Chr. Salvesen & Company's application for a renewal of their whaling license, and for an additional license for one floating factory and three steam whalers, for the South Shetlands and Graham's Land. Council advised

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that a license to again employ a third steam whaler in the territorial waters of the South Shetlands and Graham's Land, during the season of 1913-1914, be granted to Messrs. Chr. Salvesen & Company on payment of the special fee of £100 provided under the Whaling Regulations. With regard to the Company's application for an additional license for one floating factory and three steam whalers, Council recommended that, subject to the approval of the Secretary of State, a floating factory license to utilize whale carcasses in the territorial waters of the South Shetlands and Graham's Land, during the season of 1913-1914, be issued to Messrs. Chr. Salvesen & Company on payment of a license fee of £200 and on the following conditions:-

- (1) Permission to use these waters will be withdrawn if, at any time during the life of the Hektor Whaling Company's lease of land at Deception Island, it is shewn to the satisfaction of the Governor that the operation of the second floating factory seriously impedes the Hektor Whaling Company in fulfilling the conditions of their lease.
- (2) Not less than twelve pressure boilers, each 10 feet long by 7 feet diameter (or of equivalent cubic capacity), shall be installed on board the licensed vessel, for the reduction of the whale carcass.

Council regretted they were unable to sanction the employment, by Messrs. Chr. Salvesen & Company, of more than three steam

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steam whalers in the waters of the above-mentioned Dependencies.

Governor concurred, and stated that the Council's recommendation with regard to the additional floating factory would be conveyed to the Secretary of State.

7. C.S.O. 387/1909. Southern Whaling Company's application for a renewal of their whaling license for the South Shetlands and Graham's Land. Council advised that a license to again employ a third steam whaler in the territorial waters of the South Shetlands and Graham's Land, during the season of 1913-1914, be granted to the Southern Whaling Company, Limited, on payment of the special fee of £100 provided under the Whaling Regulations.

Governor concurred and ordered accordingly.

8. C.S.O. 39/1909. Hektor Whaling Company's application for a renewal of their whaling license for the South Shetlands and Graham's Land. Council advised that permission to again employ a third steam whaler, under annual license, in the territorial waters of the South Shetlands and Graham's Land, during the season of 1913-1914, be granted to the Hektor Whaling Company on payment of the special fee of £100 provided under the Whaling Regulations.

Governor concurred and ordered accordingly.

9. C.S.O. 314/1908. Application by Haugesunds Hvalfangerselskab for a renewal of their whaling license for the South Orkneys. In view of the fact that a whaling license for the South

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Orkneys was granted to Mr. Erich Lindoe, on behalf of the Haugesunds Hvalfangerselskab, for the 1912-1913 whaling season, Council recommended that a license to take whales in the territorial waters of that Dependency during the season of 1913-1914, for one floating factory and two steam whalers, be issued to Mr. Lindoe, on behalf of the Haugesunds Hvalfangerselskab, on payment of the usual license fee of £100, and on condition that he is able to show, to the satisfaction of the Government, that the vessels licensed thereunder are owned or bona fide chartered by the licensee.

Governor concurred and ordered accordingly.

10. C.S.O. 116/1913. Outbreak of Foot-and-Mouth disease in Great Britain. Council advised that the prohibition of the importation into this Colony of live stock from the United Kingdom and the Continent of Europe, under Proclamation dated 28th August, 1912, and published in the Gazette of 2nd September following, be withdrawn as from 1st April next.

Governor concurred and ordered accordingly.

Confirmed,

W. Allardyce

Governor.

27th March, 1913.

L. H. Boileau

Acting Clerk to Executive
Council.

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Present:- at diameter (or of equivalent cubic capacity), are

The Governor, the licensed vessel, for the reduction

The Colonial Surgeon,

The Hon.L.Williams.

Governor concurred, and stated that the Council's

1. Minutes of the Meeting held on 10th March read and confirmed.
2. Applications for permission to employ a third steam whaler at the South Shetlands and Graham's Land.
4. C.S.O. 4/02. Mr.Alex.Martin's application for a renewal of Council advised that a license to again employ a third steam whaler in the territorial waters of the South Shetlands and Graham's Land, during the season of 1913-1914, be granted to the following companies on payment of the special fee of £100 provided under the Whaling Regulations:-

- | M.P. | Name of Company. |
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| 168/11. | Sociedad Ballenera de Magallanes. |
| 5. C.S.O. 159/11. | Norge Whaling Company. |
| 325/08. | Nor Whaling Company. |
- Dean for of the Permanent Reserve between Port Stephens and Port Albemarle. Council advised Governor concurred and ordered accordingly. that, subject to the approval of the Secretary of State, the
3. C.S.O. 135/13. Mr.Hans Virik's application for permission to employ a floating factory at the South Orkneys. Council recommended that, subject to the approval of the Secretary of State, a floating factory license to utilize whale carcasses in the territorial waters of the South Orkneys during the season of 1913-1914, be issued to Mr.Hans Virik on payment of a license fee of £200, and on condition that not less than twelve pressure boilers, each 10 feet long by

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7 feet diameter (or of equivalent cubic capacity), are installed on board the licensed vessel, for the reduction of the whale carcass.

Governor concurred, and stated that the Council's recommendation would be conveyed to the Secretary of State.

4. C.S.O. 4/02. Mr. Alex. Martin's application for a renewal of his lease of Pensioners' Special Allotments, Nos. 1 and 2. Council recommended that Mr. Martin's lease of Pensioners' Special Allotments, Nos. 1 and 2, be renewed on the same terms for a period of three years from the date on which his present lease expires.

Governor concurred and ordered accordingly.

5. C.S.O. 321/07. Application by Mr. W. M. Dean and Mrs. Orissa C. A. Dean for a renewal of their lease of the Government Reserve between Port Stephens and Port Albemarle. Council advised that, subject to the approval of the Secretary of State, the lease of the Government Reserve of 21,760 acres between Port Stephens and Port Albemarle to Mr. W. M. Dean and Mrs. Orissa C. A. Dean be renewed, under section 8 of the Land Ordinance, 1903, for a period of three years from 27th September, 1912.

Governor concurred, and stated that the Council's decision would be conveyed to the Secretary of State.

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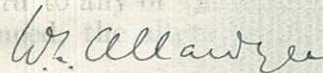
6. C.S.O. 567/11. Minutes of the proceedings of the Board of Health. Council advised that Bye-laws No.4 of 1912, and No.1 of 1913, relating to Buildings framed under section 18 of Ordinance No.5 of 1894, be approved.

(Vide copy of Bye-laws attached.)

Clause No. 2 of the Bye-law framed under Ordinance No. 5 of 1894, the "Gazette" of 20th September, 1894, is hereby repealed and in lieu thereof: Governor concurred and ordered accordingly.

2. Before the erection of any new building, the plans shall be submitted to the Board of Health with particulars of closets, ash-pits and cess-pools, together with the drainage of the site on which the building is to be erected. Before any alteration contemplated to be made with regard to any of the particulars are as above mentioned, the plans must have the sanction of the Board of Health.

Confirmed,



Governor.

Made by the Board of Health this 5th day of September.

W. M. M. M.

1 April, 1913.

Approved by the Governor in Council this 27th L. H. Boileau.

Clerk to Executive Council.

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Public Health Bye-law No. 4 of 1912.

Bye-law relating to Buildings framed under section 18 of Ordinance No. V of 1894.

Clause No. 2 of the Bye-law framed under Ordinance No. 5 of 1894, published in the "Gazette" of 20th September, 1894, is hereby repealed and the following substituted in lieu thereof :

2. Before the erection of any new building shall be commenced plans of the same shall be submitted to the Board of Health with particulars as to water-closets, earth-closets, ash-pits and cesspools, together with a statement of the proposed drainage, including the drainage of the site on which the building is to be built or rebuilt. Before any alteration contemplated to be made with regard to any of the subjects of which the particulars are as above required shall be commenced, the alteration so proposed must have the sanction of the Board of Health.

Made by the Board of Health this 5th day of September, 1912.

W. MITCHELL BROWNE,
President.

Approved by the Governor in Council this 27th day of March, 1912.

L. H. BOILEAU,
Clerk of the Council.

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Public Health Bye-law No. 1 of 1913.

Bye-law relating to Buildings framed under section 18 of Ordinance No. 5 of 1894.

Every new stone or brick building to be used as a dwelling house shall be constructed with a damp proof course of durable material, impervious to moisture.

The damp proof course shall be not less than six inches above ground level.

Made by the Board of Health this 8th day of March, 1913.

A. H. B. PEARCE,
President.

Approved by the Governor in Council this 27th day of March, 1913.

L. H. BOILEAU,
Clerk to Executive Council.

NOTE.—A damp proof course may consist of sheet lead, asphalt $\frac{3}{4}$ inch thick, cement, slates embedded in cement or glazed stoneware perforated longitudinally. A convenient form is a layer of canvas impregnated with asphalt.

M.P. 567/1911.

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1st April, 1913.

Present:-

The Governor.

The Colonial Treasurer.

The Colonial Surgeon.

The Hon.L.Williams.

1. Minutes of the Meeting held on 27th March read and confirmed.
2. C.S.O. 448/10. Odd Whaling Company's application for a renewal of their whaling license for the South Shetlands and Graham's Land. Council advised that a license to again employ a third steam whaler in the territorial waters of the South Shetlands and Graham's Land, during the season of 1913-1914, be granted to the Odd Whaling Company on payment of the special fee of £100 provided under the Whaling Regulations.

Governor concurred and ordered accordingly.

Confirmed,

W. Allardice

Governor.

*7th April, 1913.**L. H. Boileau*

Clerk to Executive Council.

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Present:- Their local interests, in a position to adequately

The Governor.

The Colonial Treasurer.

The Colonial Surgeon.

The Hon.J.Williams.

1. Minutes of the Meeting held on 1st April read and confirmed.
2. Despatches received by R.M.S. "Orcoma" on 1st April read.
3. C.S.O. 253/09. "Hvalen" Whaling Company's application for a renewal of their whaling license for the South Shetlands and Graham's Land. Council advised that a license to again employ a third steam whaler in the territorial waters of the South Shetlands and Graham's Land, during the season of 1913-1914, be granted to the "Aktieselskabet Hvalen" on payment of the special fee of £100 provided under the Whaling Regulations.

Governor concurred and ordered accordingly.

4. Messrs.Chr.Salvesen and Company's application for a monopoly of the fur seal rookeries of the Colony (Secretary of State's confidential despatch of 7th March, 1913). Council considered that, subject to such restrictions as the Government may hereafter decide to impose, a monopoly of the fur seal industry of the Colony could advantageously be granted to Messrs.Chr.Salvesen and Company, who, in the opinion of the Council, are, owing to the status of the firm
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and their local interests, in a position to adequately safeguard and protect the rookeries.

Governor concurred, and stated that the Council's opinion would be conveyed to the Secretary of State.

Confirmed,

W. Allard

Governor.

28th April, 1913.

L. H. BoileauClerk to Executive Council.

Executive Council, Sitting No.8.

28th April, 1913.

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Present:-

The Governor.

The Colonial Surgeon.

The Hon.L.Williams.

1. Minutes of the Meeting held on 7th April read and confirmed.
2. C.S.O. 107/13. Margaret Barnes, lunatic. Council advised that, under section 5 of the Lunacy Ordinance, No.2 of 1895, the Police Magistrate make an order requiring Arthur James Barnes, and so many of his children as the Magistrate may deem advisable, to pay to the Colonial Treasurer such portion of the cost of the maintenance of Margaret Barnes in, and of her passage to, the United Kingdom as shall seem to the Magistrate reasonable and proper.

Governor concurred and ordered accordingly.

3. C.S.O. 46/11. Diminution of Geese, &c.: application by the Chief Inspector of Stock for an advance in respect of the purchase of geese beaks during the year 1912. Council advised that an advance of £60 be made to the Chief Inspector of Stock for the purpose of purchasing geese beaks taken over by him before 31st December, 1912, from Station Managers on the East Falkland.

Governor concurred and ordered accordingly.

4. C.S.O. 166/13. Application by Mrs.Halliday for assistance towards the support of George Hynam. Council advised that

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an allowance at the rate of £1 per mensem be paid, temporarily and provisionally, by the Government to Mrs. Susan Halliday from 1st May next, towards the support of George Hynam.

Governor concurred and ordered accordingly.

5. C.S.O. 567/11. Minutes of the proceedings of the Board of Health. Council advised that Bye-law No.2 of 1913, made under section 18(v) of Ordinance No.5 of 1894, relating to infected Stations, be approved.

(Vide copy of Bye-law attached.)

Governor concurred and ordered accordingly.

Approved by the Governor in Council this 28th day of April, 1913.

Confirmed, *as amended. (For amendment see minutes of next meeting.)*

W. H. Allardice

Governor.

5th May, 1913.

L. H. Boileau.

Clerk to Executive Council.

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Public Health Bye-law No. 2 of 1913.

Bye-law made under section 18 (v) of Ordinance No. V of 1894.

The Colonial Surgeon, or any Medical Practitioner authorised by him, may give notice in writing to the Manager of any Station on the East Falkland, and by affixing a notice to that effect on the Gazette Board in Stanley, declare such Station or any portion thereof to be infected or free from infection

Any person leaving an infected Station without a written permit from a Medical Officer stating that to the best of his knowledge and belief such person is free from infection, shall be liable to the penalties provided by the Public Health Ordinance, 1894.

Made by the Board of Health this 7th day of April, 1913.

A. H. B. PEARCE,
President.

Approved by the Governor in Council this 28th day of April, 1913.

L. H. BOILEAU,
Clerk to Executive Council.

Executive Council, Sitting No.9.

5th May, 1913.

Present:-

The Governor.

The Colonial Treasurer.

The Colonial Surgeon.

The Hon.L.Williams.

1. Minutes of the Meeting held on 28th April read and confirmed.
2. Despatches received by R.M.S."Orissa" on 30th April read.
3. C.S.O. 166/13. Application by Mrs.Halliday for assistance towards the support of George Hynam. With regard to the decision arrived at by the Council at the last Meeting, Council advised that the payment of an allowance to Mrs.Susan Halliday be withheld pending the receipt of further information relative to the case of George Hynam.

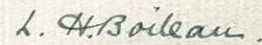
Governor concurred, and ordered accordingly.

Confirmed,



Governor.

27th May, 1913.



Clerk to Executive Council.

Executive Council.

Executive Council, Sitting No.10.

27th May, 1913.

the draft Circular be now submitted for the approval of the
Secretary of State for the Colonies.

Present:-

The Governor. read, and stated that the Circular would

The Colonial Surgeon. reply to the Secretary of State.

The Hon. J. Williams.

C.S.O. 214/13. Appointment of a District Nurse for the

1. Minutes of the Meeting held on 5th May read and confirmed.
2. The Honble. the Acting Colonial Treasurer, Mr. M. C. Craigie-Halkett, was sworn in and took his seat at the Council.
3. C.S.O. 198/13. Amendment of Pensions Law in accordance with the Secretary of State's instructions with regard to the acceptance, by officers who have retired from the Colonial Service, of directorships of companies operating in the territories in which they have recently held office. Council advised that the draft Bill entitled "An Ordinance to amend the Pensions Ordinance, 1906," be now sent to the Legislative Council, and advised that an allowance at the rate of £1 per mensem be paid temporarily and provisionally by the Government to Mrs. Susan Halliday, from the 1st instant to
4. C.S.O. 186/13. Proposed increase of duty on spirits. Council advised that the draft Bill entitled "An Ordinance to amend "The Tariff Ordinance, 1900," be now sent to the Legislative Council.

Governor concurred and ordered accordingly.

5. C.S.O. 213/13. Circular to all whaling companies operating in the territorial waters of the South Shetlands and Graham's Land, and the South Orkneys, relative to the measures to be adopted for the prevention of waste. Council advised that

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L. H. Boyleau
Clerk to Executive Council.

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the draft Circular be now submitted for the approval of the Secretary of State for the Colonies.

Governor concurred, and stated that the Circular would be transmitted accordingly to the Secretary of State.

6. C.S.O. 214/13. Appointment of a District Nurse for the Colony. Council recommended that a District Nurse for the Colony at a salary of £72 per annum, whose services should be available for either the East or the West Falklands, be sent for by telegraph at the earliest opportunity.

Governor concurred and ordered accordingly.

7. C.S.O. 166/13. Application by Mrs. Halliday for assistance towards the support of George Hynam. Further information relative to the case of George Hynam having been received, Council confirmed their decision given at the Meeting held on 28th April, and advised that an allowance at the rate of £1 per mensem be paid temporarily and provisionally by the Government to Mrs. Susan Halliday, from the 1st instant to 30th September next, towards his support; and that Hynam be then medically examined with a view to ascertaining to what extent he is able to perform manual labour.

Governor concurred and ordered accordingly.

Confirmed,

W. Allandye

Governor.

2nd June, 1913.

L. H. Boileau

Clerk to Executive Council.

Executive Council, Sitting No.11.

2nd June, 1913.

Present:-

The Governor.

The Acting Colonial Treasurer.

The Colonial Surgeon.

1. Minutes of the Meeting held on 27th May read and confirmed.
2. Despatches received by R.M.S. "Oropesa" on 28th May read.

Confirmed,

W. Allardie

Governor.

1 July. 1913.

L. H. Boileau.

Clerk to Executive Council.

Executive Council. Sitting No.12.

1st July, 1913.

application for permission to catch fish in the waters of
 Present:- George for the production of oil and guano be granted
 subject The Governor. Council likewise
 The Acting Colonial Treasurer. Council likewise
 The Colonial Surgeon. be invited to extend their

1. Minutes of the Meeting held on 2nd June read and confirmed.
2. Despatches received by R.M.S. "Oronsa" on 25th June read.

3. C.S.O.252/13. Survey on R.M.S. "Columbus".
 In view of the reports, dated 11th June, on the survey of
 certain heavy weather and collision damage sustained by the
 R.M.S. "Columbus", held by Mr. V.A.H. Biggs, Master Shipwright,
 and Captain G.M. Smith, Harbour Master, at the request of
 Lloyds Agent, and the subsequent statement of the Master,
 Captain Saanum, to the effect that one of the vessel's
 boilers was leaking badly, Council advised that a Marine
 Engineer be appointed to make a survey of the ship's
 machinery and boilers on her return to Stanley, in order to
 ascertain whether she is in a fit condition to perform the
 carriage of mails and passengers in accordance with the
 provisions of the contract between the Government and
 Messrs. Chr. Salvesen and Company.

Governor concurred and ordered accordingly.

4. C.S.O.257/13. Messrs. Chr. Nielsen and Company's application
 for permission to catch fish at South Georgia for the
 production of oil and guano.
 Council advised that Messrs. Chr. Nielsen and Company's
 application

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application for permission to catch fish in the waters of South Georgia for the production of oil and guano be granted subject to the approval of the Secretary of State and the sanction of the Ocean Whaling Company. Council likewise recommended that the Company be invited to extend their experimental operations hereafter to the waters of the Falkland Islands so as to include the preparation of fish for human consumption.

Governor concurred and stated that the Council's

decision would be conveyed to the Secretary of State.

8. C.S.O. 253/13. Messrs. Anderson and Newman's Application, on

5. C.S.O. 171/13. Customs duties on tonic wines, &c.

Council advised that the Manager of the Falkland Islands Company, Limited, and the Hon. L. Williams be informed in reply to their joint letter of 19th June to the Collector of Customs, recommending the remittance of the Customs duties on certain tonic wines, that these wines are not included in the list of exemptions contained in the Second Schedule of "The Tariff Ordinance, 1900," and are therefore dutiable; and further, that the practice of selling these wines under a wholesale license in quantities less than two gallons constitutes a breach of "The Licensing Ordinance, 1882," and must be discontinued.

Governor concurred and ordered accordingly.

6. C.S.O. 186/13. Amendment of Customs Tariff.

Council advised that, under section 3 of the Dependencies Ordinance, 1908, The Tariff Amendment Ordinance, 1913, be put in force in the Dependencies, with effect from 1st October next.

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Governor concurred and ordered accordingly.

7. C.S.O.155/07. Stanley Cemetery.

Council advised that trustees be appointed to control the funds of, and the property belonging to the Stanley Cemetery; and that a Bill to incorporate the Stanley Cemetery Burial Board a Body Corporate be presented hereafter to the Legislative Council.

Governor concurred and ordered accordingly.

8. C.S.O.253/09. Messrs.Andorsen and Neumann's application, on behalf of the Aktieselskabet Hvalen, for a floating factory license.

Council confirmed the Governor's telegraphic despatch of 27th June to the Secretary of State recommending that a license to employ a second floating factory for the utilization of whale carcasses in the territorial waters of the South Shetlands and Graham's Land, during the season of 1913-14, be issued to the Aktieselskabet Hvalen on payment of a license fee of £200 and on the following special conditions:-

- (1) Permission to use these waters will be withdrawn if, at any time during the life of the Hektor Whaling Company's lease of land at Deception Island, it is shewn to the satisfaction of the Governor that the operation of the second floating factory seriously impedes the Hektor Whaling Company in fulfilling the conditions of their lease.

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- (2) Not less than twelve pressure boilers, each 10 feet long by 7 feet diameter (or of equivalent cubic capacity), shall be installed on board the licensed vessel, for the reduction of the whale carcass.

Council regretted they were unable to grant Messrs. Andersen and Neumann's application for permission to use a tug boat in connection with their whaling operations in these waters.

Governor concurred and ordered accordingly.

9. C.S.O.279/13. Application by Mr. F. Martinez for a concession to quarry stones.

Council advised that Mr. Felix Martinez be informed in reply to his application, made through the British Minister at Buenos Aires, for a concession to quarry stones in the neighbourhood of Port Stanley and Port William, that this Government would be prepared to recommend to the Secretary of State that Mr. Martinez be allowed the exclusive right to quarry stone at all or any of the undermentioned localities (vide Admiralty Chart No. 1774) during a period of twenty years, provided the syndicate or company to be formed by him forthwith enters into an agreement with the Government to export annually from the Colony not less than 10,000 tons of stone, and to pay the prescribed royalty of 1/- a ton on all stone exported. Mr. Martinez to be afforded every reasonable facility for investigating and testing the

quality

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quality and extent of the stone which he desires to quarry.

- (a) Sapper Hill (Port Stanley).
- (b) Mount Low (Port William).
- (c) Engineer Point (Port Stanley).
- (d) Portion of ridge of hills on north side of
Port Stanley.

Governor concurred and stated that the Council's
decision would be conveyed to the Secretary of State.

Confirmed,

W. Allardie

Governor.

*28th July, 1913.**L. H. Boileau*Clerk to Executive Council.

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Sitting No.13.

28th July, 1913.

Present:-

The Governor.

The Acting Colonial Treasurer.

The Colonial Surgeon.

The Hon.L.Williams.

1. Minutes of the Meeting held on 1st July read and confirmed.
2. The Hon.the Colonial Secretary, Captain J.Quayle Dickson, was sworn in and took his seat at the Council.
3. Despatches received by R.M.S."Orcoma" on 22nd July read.
4. C.S.O.307/13. Proposed hydrographic survey of South Georgia.
In view of the report, dated 9th June, received from the Stipendiary Magistrate at King Edward Cove, the apparent indifference shown by the managers of the various whaling companies consulted in the matter, the difficulties of procuring the requisite vessels and men for, and the expense which would necessarily be involved in carrying out the proposed survey, Council recommended, while recognizing with regret that the loss of Captain Combe's services as surveyor might thereby be entailed, that the survey be temporarily postponed, pending further consideration of other proposals for the benefit of the whaling industry in South Georgia.
Council desired to express their approval of Mr.Wilson's recommendations with regard to a regular mail service between the Colony and the Dependency, and considered that such a service would be of greater value to the industry in general than

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than either the proposed wireless installation at Cape
Buller, or the hydrographic survey in question.

In view of the statements made in paragraph 4 of the letter
Governor concurred and stated that the Council's
dated 18th June from the Assistant Colonial Surgeon at Vax
recommendation would be conveyed to the Secretary of
Bay, with regard to the supply of certain articles of food
State.

to Government officials and other persons not resident in

5. C.S.O.289/13. Diminution of geese. Turner be asked to furnish

After careful consideration of the Petition, dated February,
1913, and signed by the representatives of the owners of
various sheep farms on the West Falklands, urging the
re-enactment of Ordinance No.3 of 1905, Council were of
opinion that the damage to pasture caused by the geese is
over-estimated by the Petitioners, that their arguments in

favour of the Government continuing payment for geese beaks
are not supported by the facts revealed in the Petition, proved
that the improvement in the condition of the sheep of recent
years is attributable rather to the importation of better
rams for breeding purposes, and the adoption of more modern

8. methods of farming, than to the improved state of the grass
consequent upon reducing the numbers of the geese, and that
in view of the number destroyed during the operation of the
Ordinance, i.e., about 500,000, there is no necessity at
present for its re-enactment. With reference to the
concluding clause of the Petition, Council desired to draw
the Petitioners' attention to the Order of His Excellency
the Governor in Council dated 8th January, 1912, and published
in the Gazette of 1st February following.

Council advised that the draft Regulations as to issue,
Governor concurred and ordered accordingly.

surrender,

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6. C.S.O.287/13. Supply of certain articles of food to Government officials and others not resident in Stanley.

In view of the statements made in paragraph 4 of the letter dated 18th June from the Assistant Colonial Surgeon at Fox Bay, with regard to the supply of certain articles of food to Government officials and other persons not resident in Stanley, Council advised that Dr. Turner be asked to furnish full details of specific instances in which Government officials have either been refused food when asked for, or provided with food unfit for consumption on any station or stations in the West Falkland.

Governor concurred and ordered accordingly.

7. C.S.O.60/11. Whaling Regulations.

Council advised that the draft Whaling Regulations be approved.

(Vide copy of Regulations attached.)

Governor concurred and ordered accordingly. Council.

8. C.S.O.387/12. South Georgia Whaling Regulations.

Council advised that the draft Whaling Regulations for South Georgia be approved.

(Vide copy of Regulations attached.)

Governor concurred and ordered accordingly.

9. C.S.O.235/13. Regulations as to issue, etc., of "Colonial Auxiliary Forces Officers' Decoration" and "Colonial Auxiliary Forces Long Service Medal."

Council advised that the draft Regulations as to issue,

surrender,

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Sitting of 28th July, 1913 (contd.).

In pursuance of the powers in him vested by section 8 of the Whale Fishery Ordinance, 1908, His Excellency the Governor, by and with the advice of the Executive Council, has resolved that the following Regulations be made for the surrender, forfeiture, and restoration of the "Colonial

1. Auxiliary Forces Officers' Decoration" and the "Colonial Auxiliary Forces Long Service Medal," under Royal Warrants of the 1st October of each year and terminate on the 30th September of the succeeding year.

2. Licences shall be issued in the name of the Company applying for them and shall not be issued in the name of the Governor. Should the owner or master of a Company other than that mentioned in the Licence. Should the owner or master of a licence be other than that mentioned in the Licence, the permission of the Governor in Council must be first obtained. (Vide copy of Regulations attached.)

3. Every licensed vessel shall be either owned or *bona fide* chartered by the licensee. Governor concurred and ordered accordingly.

4. A Licence shall authorize the use of either

- (a) two floating factories; or
(b) a third whale catcher.

5. Every application for a Licence shall be made to the Colonial Secretary as to reach the Colonial Secretary's Office, Falkland Islands, not later than the 1st April in each year; and should state the name of the Company to whom the Licence is to be issued and the names of the vessels. *Confirmed, 25th August, 1913.*
Jno Duayle Sullivan
Administrator.
~~GOVERNOR~~

6. No Licence authorizing the use of a third whale catcher shall be issued without the sanction of the Governor in Council.

7. The fee payable for a Licence authorizing the use of two floating factories and two whale catchers shall be £200, and for a Licence authorizing the use of a third whale catcher, £100. *W. J. Roper*

8. If permission to use not more than two floating factories, whether in conjunction with a second floating factory or not, is applied for, the vessel or vessels of the applicant shall be required to carry (a) not less than nine (9) pressure boilers, each 10 feet long by 7 feet diameter, or of equivalent cubic capacity, for dealing with the residue of the carcass after the blubber has been removed. *Ag. Clerk to Executive Council.*

9. If application is made for permission to use a third whale catcher, the plant of the applicant shall have to include not less than twelve (12) pressure boilers of the capacity defined in the preceding Regulation.

10. Every Licence authorizing the use of two floating factories in the territorial waters of the South Shetlands and Graham's Land shall be issued subject to the condition that permission to use the territorial waters of Deception Island shall be withdrawn if, at any time during the life of the Hektor Whaling Company's lease of land in Deception Island, it is shown to the satisfaction of the Governor that the operation of the second floating factory seriously impedes the Hektor Whaling Company in fulfilling the conditions of their lease.

11. On and after the 1st October, 1914, separate Licences shall be issued for—

- (a) The South Shetlands and Graham's Land.
- (b) The South Orkneys.
- (c) The Falkland Islands.
- (d) The Sandwich Islands.

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Whaling Regulations.

In pursuance of the powers in him vested by section 3 of the "Whale Fishery Ordinance, 1908," His Excellency the Governor, by and with the advice of the Executive Council, is pleased to make the following Regulations:—

1. The period for which Whaling Licences may be issued shall commence on the 1st October of each year and terminate on the 30th September of the succeeding year.

2. Licences shall be issued in the name of the Company applying for them and shall not be transferable. A licensed vessel shall be prohibited from catching whales for a Company other than that mentioned in the Licence. Should the owner or master of a licensed vessel desire from any cause whatsoever to catch whales for a Company other than that indicated in the Licence, the permission of the Governor in Council must be first obtained.

3. Every licensed vessel shall be either owned or *bonâ fide* chartered by the licensee.

4. A Licence shall authorize the use of either

- (a) two floating factories in conjunction with two whale catchers; or
- (b) a third whale catcher.

5. Every application for a Licence should be made in writing to the Colonial Secretary so as to reach the Colonial Secretary's Office, Falkland Islands, not later than the 1st April in each year; and should state the name of the Company to whom the Licence is to be issued and the names of the vessels to be used.

6. No Licence authorizing the use of a third whale catcher shall be issued without the sanction of the Governor in Council.

7. The fee payable for a Licence authorizing the use of two floating factories and two whale catchers shall be £200, and for a Licence authorizing the use of a third whale catcher, £100.

8. If permission to use not more than two whale catchers, whether in conjunction with a second floating factory or not, is applied for, the vessel or vessels of the applicant shall be required to carry in all not less than nine (9) pressure boilers, each 10 feet long by 7 feet diameter, or of equivalent cubic capacity, for dealing with the residue of the carcass after the blubber has been removed.

9. If application is made for permission to use a third whale catcher, the plant of the applicant shall have to include not less than twelve (12) pressure boilers of the capacity defined in the preceding Regulation.

10. Every Licence authorizing the use of two floating factories in the territorial waters of the South Shetlands and Graham's Land shall be issued subject to the special condition that permission to use the territorial waters of Deception Island will be withdrawn if, at any time during the life of the Hektor Whaling Company's lease of land in Deception Island, it is shown to the satisfaction of the Governor that the operation of the second floating factory seriously impedes the Hektor Whaling Company in fulfilling the conditions of their lease.

II. On and after the 1st October, 1914, separate Licences shall be issued for:—

- (a) The South Shetlands and Graham's Land.
- (b) The South Orkneys.
- (c) The Falkland Islands.
- (d) The Sandwich Islands.

But no further Licence or Lease for whaling purposes shall be issued, with the exception of renewals of existing annual Licences for two floating factories and two whale catchers, or for a third whale catcher, without the permission of the Governor in Council.

12. Each application for a Licence shall be registered when received in a Register to be termed the Whaling Licence Register.

13. Every licensed vessel shall, at the end of the season's whaling operations, proceed direct to a Port of Entry in the Colony or its Dependencies and report to the Collector of Customs or Customs Officer, full particulars of the catch, including the number of barrels of oil and the quantity of baleen and guano obtained.

14. No licensee shall kill or shoot any whale calf, or any female whale which is accompanied by a calf.

15. Any dead whale abandoned in the territorial waters of the Colony or its Dependencies or thrown up on the sea shore is the property of the Crown.

16. No moorings shall be laid down in the harbours of the Colony, or of any Dependency, without the special permission of the Government; and the owner of any moorings already laid down shall at once remove them or alter their position on being requested to do so by the Government.

17. No whale carcass shall be moored either to a mooring, or to a vessel, in the harbours of Deception Island, so as to interfere unduly, in the opinion of a Magistrate or a Customs Officer, with the traffic or operations of another whaling Company. No whale carcass shall, at the end of the whaling season and on the departure of the floating factory, be left attached to any mooring except with the permission of a Magistrate or a Customs Officer.

18. Any licensee who commits, or allows or negligently suffers a person employed by him to commit a breach of these Regulations, shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding £10 for each offence, and the licensee shall at the same time become liable to the immediate forfeiture of his Licence and of any claim to a Licence in the future. And if any person employed by a licensee commits a breach of these Regulations, he shall be liable to the same penalty.

19. No Licences shall be issued after the 1st October, 1914, except on the terms and conditions contained in the foregoing Regulations.

20. These Regulations shall have no application to South Georgia, and shall supersede the Whaling Regulations of the Governor in Council of the 6th May, 1912, and shall come into force on the 1st October, 1914.

Dated at Government House, Stanley, this twenty-eighth day of July, 1913.

By Command,

JNO. QUAYLE DICKSON,

Colonial Secretary.

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Whaling Regulations, South Georgia.

In pursuance of the powers in him vested by section 3 of the "Whale Fishery Ordinance, 1908", His Excellency the Governor, by and with the advice of the Executive Council, is pleased to make the following Regulations:

1. No leaseholder shall kill or shoot any whale calf, or any female whale which is accompanied by a calf.
2. Any dead whale abandoned in the territorial waters of South Georgia or thrown up on the sea shore is the property of the Crown.
3. Any leaseholder who commits, or allows or negligently suffers a person employed by him to commit a breach of these Regulations shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding £10 for each offence, recoverable in a summary manner before a Magistrate. And if any person employed by a leaseholder commits a breach of these Regulations, he shall be liable to the same penalty.
4. These Regulations shall supersede the Whaling Regulations of the Governor in Council dated the twenty-third day of September, 1912, and shall come into force on the first day of October, 1913.

Dated at Government House, Stanley, this twenty-eighth day of July, 1913.

By Command,

JNO. QUAYLE DICKSON,

Colonial Secretary.

M.P. 387/12.

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Regulations as to issue, surrender, forfeiture, and restoration of the "Colonial Auxiliary Forces Officers' Decoration" and the "Colonial Auxiliary Forces Long Service Medal", under Royal Warrants of the 18th May, 1899, as amended by Royal Warrant of the 3rd August, 1902.

Colonial Auxiliary Forces Officers' Decoration.

PERSONS ELIGIBLE.

1. (a) Officers having 20 years commissioned service which need not be continuous;
- (b) Honorary Colonels and Acting Chaplains who have the qualifying service of 20 years.
- (c) Officers who have retired and have the necessary qualifying service of 20 years.

QUALIFYING SERVICE.

2. The following service will be considered to be qualifying service:—

(a) Service rendered wholly in the Local Forces of one or more Self-governing Dominions, Colonies or Protectorates, or partly in the Local Forces of one or more Self-governing Dominions, Colonies or Protectorates and partly in the Territorial or Volunteer Forces of Great Britain or in the Indian Volunteers, service on the West Coast of Africa counting double.

(b) Half the time served in the ranks of the Auxiliary Forces of any Self-governing Dominion, Colony or Protectorate, Indian Volunteers or the Territorial or Volunteer Forces of Great Britain. As regards the United Kingdom, half of any period of service in the ranks of a Cadet Corps or Cadet Battalion which belonged to the organization existing before the 21st May, 1910, and half of any period of service as a Cadet in the Senior Division of the Officers' Training Corps after attaining the age of 17 years.

SERVICE ON PERMANENT STAFF.

3. Service on the Permanent Staff shall not reckon as qualifying service for the Decoration.

APPLICATION.

4. Application for the Decoration will be made in writing by the Commanding Officer of each corps, and will in each case be supported by a statement of the applicant's service on Form "A".

Commanding Officers will forward their recommendations through the usual channels of correspondence to the Governor together with the certificate marked "B".

5. The Decoration being granted as a reward for good and long service, Commanding Officers should in each case state in general terms the reason which in their opinion gives the applicant a claim to receive the Decoration.

PUBLICATION.

6. The grant of the Decoration will be published in the Government "Gazette".
7. The letters V.D. will be inserted in the Army List, against the name of the Officer to whom the Decoration is given.

FORFEITURE.

8. When the conduct of an Officer, after he has been awarded the Colonial Auxiliary

Forces Officers' Decoration, has been such as to disqualify him from wearing it, he may be deprived of it by the Governor.

RESTORATION.

9. A Decoration forfeited by an Officer under the provisions of paragraph 8 may be restored to him by the Governor.

Loss.

10. When a Decoration has been lost, and it is desired to replace it, a declaration must be made before a Magistrate stating the circumstances under which the loss occurred, and the rank, name and corps of the Officer to whom the Decoration belonged.

This declaration will be forwarded to the Governor through the usual channel of correspondence in the case of an Officer who is still serving and direct to the Governor in the case of one who has retired. The Decoration will be replaced, on payment, if the explanation as to the loss is considered satisfactory.

FORM "A".

Colonial Auxiliary Forces Officers' Decoration.

Statement of the Commissioned Services of.....
of the..... Regiment.

N.B.—Service in the ranks should be shown in full, but only its equivalent (under the Regulation) should be carried forward as Commissioned Service in the last column.

Branch of the Service.	Rank and Date of each Commission.		Total Service in each Rank Y.M.D.	Remarks.
	Rank.....	From To		

Total Commissioned Service

We certify that the above is a correct statement of the Commissioned Service of..... Regiment and that his total Commissioned Service amounts to..... years..... months..... days.

Signed..... *Adjutant.*

Countersigned..... *Commanding Officer.*

Date

Headquarters

Colonial Auxiliary Forces Officers' Decoration.

CERTIFICATE "B".

For Officers still serving.

We hereby certify that..... holds a Commission in the
..... Force : that he has completed the qualifying period of twenty
years' service, and that he is an efficient and thoroughly capable Officer ; and
that he is in every way deserving of the Colonial Auxiliary Forces Officers'
Decoration.

Signed..... *Adjutant.*

Countersigned..... *Commanding Officer.*

Colonial Auxiliary Forces Officers' Decoration.

CERTIFICATE "C".

For Retired Officers.

We hereby certify that.....has completed the qualifying period of twenty years' service and that he was granted the usual privilege of honorary rank on retirement in the.....Gazette dated.....and that he is to the best of our belief in every way deserving of the Colonial Auxiliary Forces Officers' Decoration.

Signed.....*Adjutant.*

Countersigned.....*Commanding Officer.*

NOTE.—Certificate "C". will be signed by the Commanding Officer and Adjutant of the Regiment or Corps in which the Officer was last serving.

Colonial Auxiliary Forces Long Service Medal.

PERSONS ELIGIBLE AND QUALIFYING SERVICE.

1. Members of the Auxiliary Forces of all ranks may be granted a medal designated "The Colonial Auxiliary Forces Long Service Medal", after twenty years' service (which need not be continuous) in such Forces.

The following shall be reckoned as qualifying service, service on the West Coast of Africa counting double:— Service rendered wholly in the Auxiliary Forces of one or more Self-governing Dominions, Colonies or Protectorates, or partly in the Auxiliary Forces of one or more Self-governing Dominions, Colonies or Protectorates, and partly in the Territorial or Volunteer Forces of Great Britain, in the Indian Volunteers, or service, after the age of 15 in a Cadet Corps in the United Kingdom which has received the recognition of the Army Council, provided that the Cadet enlists in the Territorial Force or into any other Corps, service in which counts for the reward of the Colonial Auxiliary Forces Long Service Medal, within 6 months of leaving his Cadet Unit. The Medal may also be granted to Volunteers who may have retired after completing twenty years' service, and to Officers who have served in the ranks but have not qualified for the Colonial Auxiliary Forces Officers' Decoration.

SERVICE ON PERMANENT STAFF.

2. Service on the Permanent Staff shall not reckon as qualifying Service for the Medal.

APPLICATIONS.

3. Applications for the Medal will be made on Form "D", through the usual channel of correspondence to the Governor, whose decision upon the validity or otherwise of any claim to the Medal will be final. Retired Members will apply through the Officer Commanding the Regiment (or Corps) in which they last served.

NOMINAL ROLL.

4. Commanding Officers will forward with Form "D", a nominal roll, arranged alphabetically, on Form "E". This roll will be prepared in duplicate, one copy being retained by the Officer Commanding and the other forwarded with his recommendation to the Governor.

PUBLICATION.

5. Names of recipients will be promulgated in the Government "Gazette", after the publication of which the original applications (Form "D") will be returned by the Governor to the Commandant for record and retention.

DISTRIBUTION.

6. The distribution of the Medals will be made by the Senior Officer of the Corps, or as the Governor shall decide, at the earliest time that a good muster of the Corps can be reckoned upon.

SURRENDER.

7. Any Officer who is subsequently awarded the "Colonial Auxiliary Forces Officers' Decoration" will not be required to surrender the Medal, but he will not be permitted to wear both.

FORFEITURE.

8. When the conduct of any Member of the Auxiliary Forces, after he has been awarded the "Colonial Auxiliary Forces Long Service Medal", has been such as to disqualify him from wearing it, he may be deprived of it by the Governor.

RESTORATION.

9. A Medal forfeited by a Member of the Auxiliary Forces under paragraph 8 may be restored to him by the Governor.

LOSS.

10. When a Long Service Medal has been lost and it is desired to replace it, a declaration must be made before a Magistrate stating the circumstances under which the loss occurred, and the rank, name and corps of the individual to whom the Medal belonged.

The declaration will be forwarded to the Governor through the usual channel of correspondence in the case of an individual who is still serving and direct to the Governor in the case of one who has retired. The Medal will be replaced, on payment, if the explanation as to its loss is considered satisfactory.

FORM "D".

Individual Application for the Colonial Auxiliary Forces Long Service Medal.

Statement of Service of.....of the.....
Headquarters.....Date.....

Corps.	No.	Service.		Total			Remarks.
		Rank.....	Yrs.	Mths.	Dys.	
		From	to				

Grand Total.....

We hereby certify that to the best of our belief the above is a correct statement of the service of.....and that we consider the applicant to have rendered meritorious service which renders him eligible for the Colonial Auxiliary Forces Long Service Medal.

.....Adjutant.

.....Officer Commanding Corps.

FORM "E".

Nominal Roll of Officers, Warrant Officers, Non-commissioned Officers, and Privates recommended for the Colonial Auxiliary Forces Long Service Medal.

Corps.	Number.	Names.		Total Service.
		Rank.....	
		Christian.	Surname.	

Approved and recommended

Date.....

.....Officer Commanding.

.....Headquarters.

Executive Council. Sitting No. 14.

25th August, 1913.

Present :-

6. C.S.O. The Administrator, stated Scale of Fees to be charged by the Acting Colonial Treasurer, Council advised that the draft The Colonial Surgeon, charged by the Colonial Surgeon and The Hon. L. Williams, al Surgeon be approved.
- (With copy of Scales of Fees attached).
1. Minutes of the Meeting held on 28th July read and confirmed.
 2. Mr. W. J. Roper was sworn in as Acting Clerk to the Council.
Administrator concurred and ordered accordingly.
 3. Despatches received by R.M.S. "Orissa" on 20th August read.
 4. C.S.O. 164/12 and 331/13. Telephone from Stanley to the Wireless Station and Cape Pembroke Lighthouse and Proposed Telephone from Magistrate's House, Fox Bay, to Quarters of Assistant Colonial Surgeon. Council decided that the decision given at the Meeting of the Executive Council of 1st April, 1912, be revoked with regard to the description of circuit to be adopted for the Telephone from Stanley to the Wireless Station and Cape Pembroke Lighthouse, that the line be laid with an earth return instead of a metallic return, and that the surplus material caused by adopting the earth circuit be utilized for laying a line between the Government Station at Fox Bay and the Quarters of the Medical Officer.

Administrator concurred and ordered accordingly.

5. C.S.O. 455/08. Application of Jeff Andresen Bundes to be naturalized. Council advised that a Certificate of Naturalization be granted to Jeff Andresen Bundes.

Administrator concurred and ordered accordingly.

Scales of Fees to be taken by the Government Medical Officers of the Falkland Islands.

Colonial Surgeon.

6. C.S.O. 305/1912. Suggested Scale of Fees to be charged by Government Medical Officers. Council advised that the draft Scales of Fees to be charged by the Colonial Surgeon and by the Assistant Colonial Surgeon be approved.

Night Visit	(Vide copy of Scales of Fees attached).	10	0
Advice at		3	0
Midwifery (on first delivery)		2	2
do.		2	0
do.	Administrator concurred and ordered accordingly.	1	1
Mileage from Stanley, per 1000	Estim.	3	0
Transportation of Board of Trade		3	6
Private Landing at Stanley Harbour		1	1
do. at Port William		2	2

(The Colonial Surgeon's boats and crew to be provided for the Surgeon).
Confirmed, 20th September, 1913.

Orphans under 15 years of age dependent on themselves for a livelihood, to be treated as follows:
Medical certificate

Administrator.

Minor operation (including opening an abscess, removal of hydrocele, etc., &c., &c., &c.)	10	6
Simple Fracture of	1	1

Ag. Clerk to Executive Council.

Capital operations and compound fractures according to agreement.		
Vaccination (according to instructions)	2	6

Medicines.

In ordinary circumstances medicines will be charged for at the following rates:

8 ozs. of mixture, not to exceed	2	6
1 oz. of ointment, not to exceed	1	2
1 pint of lotion, not to exceed	1	2

Drugs, pills, powders, etc., to be charged at the following rates:

Passed by the Executive Council, 20th September, 1913.

Back to the Council

WATT,
for Colonial Surgeon

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Scale of Fees to be taken by the Government Medical Officers of the Falkland Islands.

Colonial Surgeon.

		£	s.	d.
Ordinary Visit.	Houses not exceeding £25 per annum rental value	3	6	
do.	Houses exceeding £25 per annum rental value ...	5	0	
Special Visit.	Notice of which was not given before the Surgeon started on his daily round. (The Col. Surgeon to publish the time at which he starts his daily round)	1½ rates.		

N.B.—Where more members than one of the family are ill at the same time half a rate is to be charged for each beyond the first.

Night Visit	...	10	0	
Advice at Surgeon's House	...	3	0	
Midwifery (on three months previous notice)	...	2	2	0
do. (when notice as above is not given)	...	3	3	0
do. use of forceps, when necessary, including anæsthetic	...	1	1	0
Mileage from Stanley, per mile, (chargeable one way only. Estimated by chart, but not across unfordable arms of the sea)	...	3	0	
Visits on account of Board of Trade	...	3	6	
Visits to ships in Stanley Harbour	...	1	1	0
do. in Port William	...	2	2	0

(In all these cases boats and crew to be provided for the Surgeon).

Detention at Patient's house in Camp, per diem... 1 1 0

Orphans under 15 years of age, dependent on themselves for a livelihood, to be treated at half the above rates.

Medical certificate ... 5 0

(The above charges in the case of the Public are exclusive of the cost of medicine).

Surgical Operations.

Minor operation (including amputation of finger or toe, opening an abscess, removal of foreign body from ear, nose, &c., tapping hydrocele, passage of male catheter, &c.)	...	10	6	
Simple Fracture of upper and lower extremities...	...	1	1	0

Appliances, bandages, dressings, &c. extra.

Capital operations and compound fractures according to agreement.

Vaccination (according to Ordinance) ... 2 6

Medicines.

In Ordinary circumstances medicines will be charged for at the following rates:—

8 ozs. of mixture, not to exceed	...	2	6	
1 oz. of ointment, not to exceed	...	1	0	
1 pint of lotion, not to exceed	...	1	0	

Tabloids, pills, powders, dressings, &c. to be charged according to the case.

Passed and approved in Executive Council, this 25th day of August, 1913.

W. J. ROPER,

Acting Clerk to the Council.

By Command,

I. WATT,

for Colonial Secretary.

No. 172.

Scale of Fees to be taken by the Government Medical Officers of the Falkland Islands.

Assistant Colonial Surgeon.

	£	s.	d.
Ordinary visit, outside of the township of Stanley or half-a-mile from residence of Col. Surgeon. Employees of Guarantors ...	3	0	
do. do. do. ...	5	0	
Special visit do. do. ...	10	0	
Night visit do. do. ...			
Mileage, from Stanley per mile (chargeable one way only. Estimated by chart, but not across unfordable arms of the sea). Guarantors and General Public ...	3	0	
Detention per day at patient's house (Employee) ...	1	1	0
do. do. (General Public) ...	1	1	0
Advice at Surgeon's house (exclusive of cost of medicine) ...	3	0	
Midwifery (on three months previous notice) ...	2	2	0
do. (when notice as above is not given) ...	3	3	0
do. use of forceps, when necessary, including anæsthetic ...	1	1	0
Tooth extraction without anæsthetic ...		5	0
do. with local anæsthetic ...	10	0	
do. with general anæsthetic ...	15	6	
Medical Certificate ...	5	0	
Medicine, per 10 oz. mixture in ounce doses ...	2	6	
Vaccination (according to Ordinance) ...	2	6	

Annual subscribers to a Falkland Medical Association may secure Medical Attendance and Medicines for themselves and their families by an annual subscription of £2 2s. in the case of married men, and £1 1s. per annum in the case of single men. This subscription does not include attendance in illnesses resulting from misconduct on the part of the patient.

The payment of Annual Subscriptions to be optional with the Guarantors' Employees, but every subscriber shall be obliged to give six months notice of his intention to discontinue his subscription.

Any Subscriber who, having discontinued his subscription, again desires to become a Subscriber may do so upon payment of all arrears of subscriptions.

Any person, whether an employee of a guarantor or one of the general public, who has been resident in the district of an Assistant Colonial Surgeon for a period of one year without joining a Medical Association will be permitted to become a subscriber on payment of a sum of £2 2s., or in the case of a single man £1 1s., in addition to the ordinary yearly subscription.

Passed and approved in Executive Council this 25th day of August, 1913.

W. J. ROPER,

Acting Clerk to the Council.

By Command,

I. WATT,

for Colonial Secretary.

Executive Council. Sitting No.15.

part of the 20th September, 1913. and also to the number of undertakings on hand at the same time. It was decided that the erection of the Town Hall be suspended until such time as

Present :-

the urgent minor works of this Department, e.g. the
The Administrator,
additions and alterations to the Police Cottages (as
The Acting Colonial Treasurer,
present in a deplorable state of both repair and sanitation),
The Colonial Surgeon,
the improvement of the roadway to the post office (the only
The Hon. L. Williams.
local fuel supply), and the repairs, etc., of the Government

1. Minutes of the Meeting held on 25th August read and confirmed.
Administrator concurred and ordered accordingly.
2. Despatches received by R.M.S. "Oropesa" on 18th September read, including Confidential despatch of 5th August.
C.S.O. No. 562/1911. Insurance of Town Hall during erection. Council decided that the Town Hall be
3. Council were of opinion that there was great need of reorganisation in the Government Service of the Colony with a view to greater efficiency and economy and that this be carried into effect in the Colonial Secretary's Office, the Treasury, and the Post Office as opportunity offers.
Administrator concurred and ordered accordingly.
of the R.M.S. "Columbia", but that this grant should not be taken as a precedent. Administrator concurred.
4. C.S.O. No. 152/1909. Government Launch 'Penguin'.
Administrator concurred and ordered accordingly.
Council decided, after reading Mr. Allardyce's minute of 14th April, 1909, on the subject of the G.L. 'Penguin', that the time has now arrived when the launch should no longer carry ordinary paying passengers to or from the wharf or jetty to the inner or outer harbour, and that the practice be discontinued forthwith. Administrator concurred and ordered accordingly.

Administrator concurred and ordered accordingly.

5. C.S.O. No. 413/1913. Organisation of Colonial Engineer's Department. Council decided that a considerable proportion of the amount voted for Public Works was not being spent to the best advantage owing to the lack of efficient supervision, want of organisation, and forethought, on the

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part of the Head of the Department, and also to the number of undertakings on hand at the same time; and that the erection of the Town Hall be suspended until such time as the urgent minor works of this Department, e.g. the additions and alterations to the Police Cottages (at present in a deplorable state of both repair and sanitation), the improvement of the roadway to the peat banks (the only local fuel supply), and the repairs, etc., of the Government Offices are completed.

Administrator concurred and ordered accordingly.

6. C.S.O. No. 562/1911. Insurance of Town Hall during erection. Council decided that the Town Hall be ensured during erection for £5,000.

Administrator concurred and ordered accordingly.

7. C.S.O. No. 252/1913. Council decided that a fee of five guineas be paid to the Colonial Engineer for his survey of the R.M.S. "Columbus", but that this grant should not be taken as a precedent.

Administrator concurred and ordered accordingly.

8. C.S.O. No. 400/13. Council decided that the 'Regulations supplemental to Regulations for His Majesty's Colonial Service' be approved and put into force as from this date. (vide copy of Supplemental Regulations attached).

Administrator concurred and ordered accordingly.

Confirmed, 22nd September, 1913

W. J. Cooper

Acting Clerk to
Executive Council.

John Quayle Dickson

Administrator.

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REGULATIONS

supplemental to

Regulations for His Majesty's

Colonial Service.

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REGULATIONS

SUPPLEMENTAL TO

REGULATIONS FOR HIS MAJESTY'S

COLONIAL SERVICE.

1. Every officer, having in his charge or custody any articles which are the property of the Government, shall keep an inventory of the same, except of such articles as are lodged in recognized Government Stores, and of which proper accounts are kept in accordance with special instructions issued.

Inventory of
Govt. property.

2. The inventory of the office furniture of each Department shall be posted on a board in the office and shall be revised at the end of March in each year. A copy of same should be forwarded to the Colonial Secretary.

Inventory of
furniture.

3. When it becomes necessary to replace any articles or to add any articles to the stores of a department such articles, when received, shall be at once added to the inventory, thus showing as "on charge" all the articles supplied, both old and new.

Additions to
property.

4. In the event of an officer issuing to his subordinates articles for which his Department is responsible such subordinates shall be supplied with an inventory of the articles so issued, and shall be made to understand that they are held responsible for their care and safety, and that they will be called upon to make good any loss or damage which may occur otherwise than by fair wear and tear. In every case, however, the head of the Department will be held primarily responsible.

Issues to
subordinates.

Boards of
Inspection.

5. Boards of officers will be appointed by the Governor at the end of each year, and at such other times as may be necessary, to inspect and report upon Government stores. The report of an inspection under this Regulation will be made on Form A, in triplicate.

Inspection of
Stores.

6. An officer having on hand any stores which he wishes to have inspected, with a view to their being condemned or otherwise disposed of which cannot conveniently await inspection by the Board to be appointed under the preceeding Regulation, should transmit to the Colonial Secretary, under a covering letter, a list of the same, made out on Form B, in triplicate. This form will be supplied to the officers making the survey, and will be completed by them.

Reports of
Boards.

7. On completion of a survey the Board will transmit to the Colonial Secretary for the Governor's directions a report of their proceedings together with Form A or B, as the case may be, on which should be stated their recommendations in respect to the several articles which have been surveyed.

Decision of the
Governor—
Conveying of
into effect.

8. On the decision of the Governor the Forms A or B will be returned to the Board, which will then reassemble to deal with the stores in accordance with the terms of the decision; as regards "sale" that which has been authorised to be so disposed of is sold and the amount realized paid into the Treasury; as regards "distribution", those articles not required by one Department, and authorised to be transferred to another, are duly handed over to such Department; as regards "condemnations", those articles to be destroyed are burnt or buried as the case may be, in accordance with the Board's recommendations, but, as regards "repairs", the Head of the Department concerned will be held responsible that prompt steps are taken to effect what may be necessary to restore the articles to a state of usefulness, having done which a certificate to the effect that the same have been disposed of accordingly will be endorsed on the back of each form, the original

handed to the Head of the Department concerned, the duplicate forwarded to the Colonial Secretary, and the triplicate to the Local Auditor. All recommendations in respect of articles surveyed, and especially in the case of those "condemned", should show clearly how such articles are to be disposed of either by sale, repair, burning, etc.

9. As a general rule, no requisition should be submitted for articles to replace spoilt or worn out stores until a Board of Survey has been held upon such stores. In the case of minor articles of a perishable nature the Governor may, at his discretion, dispense with a Board of Survey, but will, in all such cases, require a certificate from the Head of the Department that the articles were rendered unserviceable by fair wear and tear.

Replacement of
stores.

10. Any condemned or worn out stores, if sold, shall be disposed of by public auction, or tenders obtained by public advertisement. Such stores, if unsuitable for sale, must be destroyed.

Disposal of
condemned
stores.

11. Losses and deficiencies of stores may be written off by the authority of the Governor, except where such losses are caused by fraud, or where it is considered that officers in charge of stores are responsible for the losses, by negligence or otherwise, and it is desired to relieve them, wholly or in part of pecuniary liability in respect of the same. In all such cases, the authority of the Secretary of State will be required, as in the cases of losses of public money.

Losses of stores—
authority for
writing off.

12. On every occasion when the Head or Acting Head of a Department, or any other officer hands over stores, books, or moneys for the custody of which he is responsible, a survey shall be held on the same by a Board consisting of the officer handing over and the officer taking over.

Handing over
stores, etc.

13. Every Board of Survey shall furnish the Colonial Secretary with a report of their proceedings for the

Reports of
Survey Boards.

information of the Governor.

Loan or transfer
of property etc.

14. No Government stores or property of any kind or description shall be lent or transferred to any Department or individual without the previous authority of the Governor.

Handing-over
statement.

15. The handing-over statement in the form set out in Form C is to be used when handing over cash, stamps, and counterfoil books, and also non-expendable stores, when an officer quits his post either on leave or otherwise. If the above instructions are not complied with the officer concerned will be held personally responsible for any deficiency in cash or in stores. It is essential that the statement should be properly signed by the officer taking over and the officer surrendering.

Taking over of
Non-Expend-
able Stores

16. Whenever there is a change of officers, the outgoing officer shall submit his list of non-expendable stores to his successor for signature, and the successor shall sign it subject to exception of whatever is not produced and handed over to him.

The outgoing officer will then be required to make good any articles on his list that he may fail to produce, and the incoming one will be held responsible for what he signs for. Officers are recommended for their own protection to be careful on assuming duties to see that all articles on the lists which they sign are forthcoming, and on giving up duties to see that the lists are duly signed by their successors, as failure to do so will entail the enforcement of their personal liability for the value of the stores that may subsequently be found to be missing.

Liability of
officers in
exceeding
authorised
expenditure.

17. Officers render themselves personally liable for any expenditure over the sums voted on the Estimates, incurred without previous sanction of Government. This liability will in future be enforced.

In cases of unforeseen or pressing urgency where it may be necessary to incur expenditure without authority, the circumstances should be immediately reported and proper authority obtained.

18. When officers cause damage to public buildings or other property they must forthwith report the matter to the Colonial Secretary, or they will render themselves liable to be charged with the cost of the necessary repairs.

Damage to
Government
Property.

19. All public moneys received should be brought to account on the day of receipt.

Money received
to be brought to
account.

20. Money expended by Government officials on their official quarters is not recoverable from the Government. Fixtures which may be put in become part of the structure of the house and consequently the property of the Government.

Private Money
expended on
official Quarters.

Regulations 1 to 20 Passed the Executive Council this 20th day of September, 1913.

(Signed) W. J. Roper,
Acting Clerk to the Council.

FORM A.

Article.	In hand.	Recommend- tions of Board.	Ledger Balance.	Surplus.	Deficit.	Action Ordered.	Final balance to show on books.	Remarks.
	Serviceable	Unserviceable.						

We hereby certify that we this day proceeded under instructions to
and surveyed the stock in hand and shown in ledger balances. We found as stated in
columns Nos. 2 and 4. We recommend that action be taken as noted in column 3.

Date.....19

Governor's decision.

Governor.

Date.

Members of Board.

P.T.O.

I CERTIFY that action has been taken as approved by His Excellency the Governor.

Certificate of Board as to condemnation or transfer of articles attached.

Proceeds of sale of stores credited to revenue (see revenue receipt No.).

Officer in charge of Stores.

List of Stores, etc., awaiting inspection of a Board of Survey.

Recommendations by the Board.

Article.

No.

Falkland Islands.

Department

Signature of Officers of Board.

Date.

Governor's decision.

Date.

Governor.

Date.

Handing over Statement.

I certify that I have this day handed over to

Mr. the following.

Cash.
Notes.
Cheques.
Treasury Cash Book.
Stamp Stock Book.
Treasury Ledger.
Treasury Journal.
Billiard License Book.
Wholesale Liquor Book.
Publican's Retail License Book.
General Receipt Book.
Bill Book.
Treasury Abstract Books.
Land Rent Book.
Local Rates.
Land Ledger and Journal.
Government Furniture.
Stores, etc., as enumerated on
attached list.
Other unenumerated articles.

Statement.

Signature.....

Date.....

I certify that I have this day taken over from
the cash, stamps, furniture, etc., etc.,
enumerated above.

Signature.....

Date.....

Falkland Islands.

Executive Council, Sitting No.16.

22nd September, 1913.

Present :-

The Administrator,
The Acting Colonial Treasurer,
The Colonial Surgeon,
The Hon. L. Williams.

1. Minutes of the Meeting held on 20th September read and confirmed.
2. The Estimates of Revenue and Expenditure for the year 1914 read and discussed.

Confirmed, 16th October, 1913.

W. J. Propper

Acting Clerk to the Council.

Jno Lucyle Dickson
Administrator.

Executive Council. Sitting No. 17.

17th October, 1913.

Present :-

The Administrator,

The Colonial Surgeon,

The Acting Colonial Treasurer, and the large

The Hon. Louis Williams.

1. Minutes of the Meeting held on 22nd September read and confirmed.

2. Despatches received by R.M.S. "Oronsa" on 14th October read.

3. C.S.O. No. 139/03. Scab Rate (or Land Tax). Council advised that the Land Tax for the year 1913, payable to the Colonial Treasurer on or before the 31st day of December, 1913, under the provision of section 33 of the "Live Stock Ordinance, 1901," should be at the rate of 1/12th of a penny per acre.

Administrator concurred and ordered

accordingly.

4. C.S.O. No. 287/13. Unsatisfactory manner in which certain articles of food are supplied to Government Officials on the West Falkland. In view of the numerous personal grievances at present in existence at Fox Bay Council advised that this matter be held over until after the Administrator's visit to the West Falkland.

Administrator concurred and ordered accordingly.

5. C.S.O. No. 9/07. Officers required under Colonial Office Regulations to furnish Security Bonds.

Council.

not affd.
in S.S.
see conf.
from S.S.
9/25-10/14/14
JW

9. C.S.O.No.436/13. Application of Mr.J.W.Graent for a whaling concession in the West Antarctic. Council

Not. appld by
S.S.
See Conf. of
25-26-1914
WJG

Council advised that the Guarantee Bond of Mr. James Innes Wilson, Stipendiary Magistrate, South Georgia, be increased from £200 to £1000 in view of the remoteness of the Dependency from the Colony and the large sums of money passing through this Officers hands; that Mr. Norman Charles Watt be placed under a Bond of £100 in respect of his acting appointment as Deputy Collector, etc., at New Island.

Administrator concurred and ordered accordingly.

6. C.S.O.No. 201/1911. Public Holidays. Council advised that the Public Offices be closed from Thursday the 25th to Saturday the 27th of December, 1913, and from Thursday the 1st to Saturday the 3rd of January, 1914. Administrator concurred and ordered accordingly.

7. C.S.O.No. 446/1913. Application of Mr. Arthur E. Felton to destroy thrushes on West Point Island. Council advised that Mr. Felton should not at present receive permission to kill off the thrushes on West Point Island, but that he should be desired to cover his plants, etc., with some form of netting as protection against the birds and report on the result of his experiment.

Administrator concurred and ordered accordingly.

8. C.S.O.No.217/07. Burial Board. The accounts of the Stanley Cemetery Burial Board for the 12 months ended 30th September, 1913, were laid before the Council for its information in accordance with Section 8 of Ordinance No.VI of 1888.

9. C.S.O.No.436/13. Application of Mr.J.W.Gracht for a whaling concession in the West Antarctic. Council decided that it would not be possible to grant Mr. Gracht's application for a whaling license. In view of the uncertainty of Mr. Gracht's movements it was considered advisable to delay in replying to the applicant until a further communication was received from him on the subject.

Administrator concurred and ordered accordingly.

Confirmed, 12th November, 1913.

John Quayle Dickson.

Administrator.

W. J. Roper.

Acting Clerk to the Council.

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Executive Council. Sitting No.18.

12th November, 1913.

In pursuance of the powers vested in me by section 2 of the "Wireless Telegraphy Ordinance, 1912," His Excellency the Governor, by and with the advice of the Executive Council, is pleased to make the following Regulations:

1. The Wireless Telegraph Service of the Falkland Islands and its Dependencies will conform as far as possible to the Regulations laid down by the International Radio-telegraphic Convention.

Present :-

2. The Administrator will expedite and facilitate as far as possible the receipt and transmission of messages, but is not responsible for their incorrect receipt, or non-transmission.

The Administrator,

3. All messages for the Falkland Islands must be sent on an approved form obtainable at the Post Office, or at the Telephone Exchange, Stanley, or at any Wireless Telegraph Station in the Dependencies.

The Colonial Surgeon,

The Acting Colonial Treasurer,

4. The charge for a message must be prepaid in full by the sender.

The Hon. Louis Williams.

5. 1. Minutes of the Meeting held on 17th October read

a) When a message written in plain language has been rendered useless by inaccurate transmission, the whole amount may be refunded. Under no circumstances shall a charge for a code or cypher wireless telegram returned on account of delay due to error on the part of the operators.

2. Despatches received by R.M.S. "Orcoma" on 11th November read.

b) When a wireless message has failed to reach its destination through an error on the part of the Wireless Telegraph Service the whole of the amount may be refunded.

3. C.S.O. 257/1912. The "Wireless Telegraphy

c) When a message is received in error, the whole of the amount of such word or words may be refunded, provided that the amount to be refunded is not less than the charge for the message.

6. Service Regulations No. 2a" be approved and that the

7. Certified "Wireless Telegraphy Regulations No.2" dated at the Post Office, Stanley, and in pursuance of the Ordinance of the Governor, and payment of 1st November, 1912, be repealed.

(vide copy of Regulations attached).

The charges for wireless telegrams will be as follows:-

(a) "Transmission charge" of 6d. a word (address and signature included) which belongs to the local Government.


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(b) "Landing charge" of 6d. a word (address and signature included) which belongs to the local Government.

(c) "Loading charge" of 4s. 2d. for the first word (address and signature included) and a minimum of ten words, and 3d. for every subsequent word (address and signature included) which belongs to the station in South America.

(d) "Ship charge" of 4d. a word (address and signature included) which belongs to the "Ship Station". When messages are sent via a ship there will be a double charge for receiving and transmitting. The "Ship charge" given above may vary according to the Tariff set forth in the International Radiotelegraphic Convention).

Administrator.



Acting Clerk to the Council.

FALKLAND ISLANDS.

Wireless Telegraphy Regulations, No. 2 (a).

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2. The Government will expedite and facilitate as far as possible the receipt and transmission of messages, but is not responsible for their incorrect receipt, or non-transmission.
3. All messages for transmission must be made out on an approved form obtainable at the Post Office, or at the Telephone Exchange, Stanley, or at any Wireless Telegraph Station in the Dependencies, and handed in during Office hours.
4. The charge for a wireless telegram must in every case be prepaid in full by the sender.
5. Reimbursements may be claimed under the following conditions:—
 - (a) When a wireless telegram written in plain language has been rendered useless by inaccurate transmission the whole amount may be refunded. Under no circumstances is the charge for a code or cypher wireless telegram returned on account of an error in transmission unless such error leads to non-delivery or delay due to negligence on the part of the operators.
 - (b) When a wireless telegram has failed to reach its destination through an error on the part of the Wireless Telegraph Service the whole of the amount may be refunded.
 - (c) When one or more words have been omitted in transmission the cost of such word or words may be refunded, provided that the amount to be refunded is not less than 2/-.
6. Service messages are transmitted free of charge.
7. Certified copies of wireless telegrams may be procured on application at the Post Office, Stanley, and on production of satisfactory evidence of the identity of the applicant, and payment of 1/-.

Charges.

The charges for wireless telegrams will be as follows:—

- (a) "Transmission charge" of 6d. a word (address and signature included) which belongs to the local Government.
- (b) "Landing charge" of 6d. a word (address and signature included) which belongs to the local Government.
- (c) "Landing charge" of 4s. 2d. for the first ten words, with a minimum of ten words, and 5d. for every subsequent word, which belongs to the station in South America.
- (d) "Ship charge" of 4d. a word (address and signature included) which belongs to the "Ship Station". When messages are sent via a ship there will be a double charge for receiving and transmitting. (The "Ship charge" given above may vary according to the Tariff set forth in the International Radiotelegraphic Convention).

8. These Regulations supersede the "Wireless Telegraphy Regulations, No. 2" dated 1st November, 1912, and published in the Gazette of 1st December, 1912.

Dated at Government House, Stanley, this 12th day of November, 1913.

By Command,

W. J. ROPER,

Acting Clerk to the Executive Council.

M.P. 257/1912.

Executive Council. Sitting No. 19.

21st November, 1913.

----- Falkland Islands, 21st Nov. 1913

Present :-

The Administrator,

The Colonial Surgeon,

The Acting Colonial Treasurer.

1. Minutes of the Meeting held on 12th November read and confirmed.
2. The Council now met with a view to expressing a vote of sincere sympathy with the widow of the late Mr. Louis Williams who met with a shooting accident on Thursday the 20th instant from the effects of which he died on the same day.

Administrator concurred with the sentiments expressed by the Hon. the Colonial Surgeon and ordered that a letter be addressed to Mrs. Williams conveying to her the feeling of the Council in her bereavement.

Confirmed, 12th December, 1913.

Acting Clerk to the Council.

Jno Quagla Dickson.

Administrator.

W. J. Propper.
Acting Clerk to the Council.

Stanley.

Government House,

Falkland Islands, 21st. Novr. 1913

Madam,

I have the honour to inform you that at a Special Sitting of the Executive Council held at Government House this morning a vote of the heartfelt sympathy of the Council was carried unanimously to yourself and to the relatives of the late Unofficial Executive Councillor, your husband.

It was felt that the loss to the Council of the Colony was almost irreparable and that the poor and needy of Stanley had lost their greatest friend.

I have the honour to be,

Madam,

Your very obedient Servant,



Acting Clerk to the Council.

Mrs. M. Williams,
Waverley House,
Stanley.

Stanley

Dec 30 1913

Mrs Louis Williams

Thanks to
members of the
Executive Council
for their very kind
sympathy in Dr

great sorrow
+ terrible loss.

Your very obedient servant,

Wm. H. Williams

Acting Clerk to the Journal.

Wm. H. Williams,
New York House,
Stanley.

Executive Council. Sitting No. 20.

12th December, 1913.

3.30 p.m.

Present :-

The Administrator,
The Colonial Surgeon,
The Colonial Treasurer.

1. Minutes of the Meeting held on 21st November read and confirmed.
2. Despatches received ex R.M.S. "Orissa" on 10th December read.
3. Lease of 1800 acres of Peninsular land of Mr. James Smith. C.S.O. 75/96. Council advised that Mr. Smith's application for the renewal of his lease for three years from its expiry on 22nd December, 1913, subject to the usual conditions, be approved.

Administrator concurred and ordered accordingly.

4. Release of Noah Kiddle, lately a lunatic, from custody. C.S.O. 311/13. Council advised that Noah Kiddle be released from custody upon a certificate of his present sanity provided by the Colonial Surgeon, in accordance with the provisions of the Lunacy Ordinance, 1894.

Administrator concurred and ordered accordingly.

Confirmed, 9th January 1914.

John Ingle Dickson

Administrator.

H. J. Roper

Acting Clerk to the Council.